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The Claims

- 1. A carrier for supporting one or more articles, the carrier including: a main body having at least one engagement means; and
- at least one indicator means for engagement with the engagement means, the or each at least one indicator means including means to provide information visually or tactually to an observer regarding the carrier or the articles supported thereon or both.
- 2. The carrier of claim 1 wherein said visual or tactile information is provided by different colour or colours of the indicator means or by different shaped portions of the indicator means or both.
 - 3. The carrier of any one of the preceding claims or wherein at least part of the or each indicator means is a different colour to the main body adjacent the indicator means.
 - 4. The carrier of any one of the preceding claims wherein the or each one indicator means includes a first part adapted to engage the main body and a second part attached to the first part.
- 5. The carrier of claim 4 wherein the second part is releasably attached to the first part.
- 20 6. The carrier of any one of claims 4 or 5 wherein the second part is attachable to the first part in at least two positions or at least two orientations or both.
 - 7. The carrier of any-one of claims 4 to 6 wherein the first part or the second part or both include portions whose shape provides visual information to the user.

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8. The carrier of any one of claims 4 to 6 wherein one of the first and second part has at least one protrusion and the other has at least one recess for receiving the at least one protrusion.

9. The carrier of any one of the preceding claims wherein the engagement means or each indicator means includes a recess receiving for the other.

10. The carrier of any one of the preceding claims wherein the engagement means and indicator means are configured such that the indicator means only correctly engages in the respective engagement means in one orientation.

11. The carrier of any one of the preceding claims being a semiconductor chip matrix tray.

12. The carrier of any one of the preceding claims wherein one or both of the body and the at least one indicator means is made of a material capable of withstanding a baking temperature range of 0 to 200 degrees Celsius.

A carrier, substantially as herein described with reference to the

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